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LOWEST PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

FOR THE YEAR

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MATTERS TO BE DEALT WITH IN THE ANNUAL REPORT (See paragraph 5 of the Preface with regard to the Sections marked with an asterisk).

TABLE A.

SECTION 1.- Staff.

NO CHANGE.

TABLE B.

SECTION II - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Sanitary Inspector	
Foreign Ports	182	19,302	15	52	NIL
Coastwise	426	48,080	-	17	NIL
TOTAL	608	67,382	15	69	NIL

TABLE C.

SECTION III - Character of shipping and trade during the year.

Passenger Traffic	Number of passengers (Number of passengers	INWARDS	NIL
		OUTWARDS	NIL
Cargo Traffic	{ Principal IMPORTS	Timber	Salt
	{ Principal EXPORTS	52,885 crans herring (various processes, salted, marinated etc).	
Principal Ports from which ships arrive			
Hamburg, Boulogne, Calais, Rotterdam, Bordeaux, Bayonne, Esbjerg, Bastia, Korlskrana, Amsterdam, Karlsborg, Bremerhaven, Ostend, Gothenburg, Torre, Oslo.			





#### SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic

Numbers and tonnage using the district and places served by the traffic.

NIL  
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#### SECTION V - Water Supply.

- (1) Source of supply for (a) the district, and (b) shipping.
- (2) Reports of tests for contamination.
- (3) Precautions taken against contamination of hydrants and hosepipes.
- (4) Number and sanitary condition of water boats, and powers of control by the Authority.

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#### SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952.

- (1) LIST OF INFECTED AREAS. (Regulation 6).  
Arrangements for the preparation and amendment of the list, the form of the list, the persons to whom it is supplied, and the procedure for supplying it to those persons.
- (2) RADIO MESSAGES.
  - (a) Arrangements for sending permission by radio for ships to enter the district (Regulation 13).
  - (b) Arrangements for receiving messages by radio from ships and for acting thereon. (Regulation 14 (1) (a) and (2).
- (3) NOTIFICATIONS OTHERWISE THAN BY RADIO (Regulation 14 (1) (b).  
Arrangements for receiving notifications otherwise than by radio and for acting thereon.
- (4) MOORING STATIONS. (Regulations 22 to 30).  
Situation of stations, and any standing directions issued under these Regulations.
- (5) ARRANGEMENTS FOR -
  - (a) Hospital accommodation for infectious diseases (other than small-pox - see Section VII; .
  - (b) Surveillance and follow up of contacts;
  - (c) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles.

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SECTION VII - Smallpox.

- (1) Cases may be sent either to Ipswich or Yarmouth Isolation Hospitals and also to Norwich Hospital.
  - (2) Arrangements made by East Suffolk County Council ambulance service who are also responsible for vaccinal state of ambulance crews.
  - (3) 

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Norwich.	Norwich	Ipswich.
  - (4) Public Health Laboratory, Isolation Hospital, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich.
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Section III - Analysis

- (1) The first step in the analysis of a problem is to identify the problem. This involves a careful reading of the problem statement and a determination of the goal of the analysis.
- (2) The second step is to identify the data that is available for the analysis. This involves a careful examination of the data and a determination of the relationships between the data and the problem.
- (3) The third step is to identify the methods that can be used to analyze the data. This involves a careful examination of the data and a determination of the relationships between the data and the problem.
- (4) The fourth step is to identify the results of the analysis. This involves a careful examination of the data and a determination of the relationships between the data and the problem.



SECTION VIII - Venereal Disease

Information as the location, days and hours of the available facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease among merchant seamen under international arrangements, including in-patient treatment and the steps taken to make these facilities known to seamen.

NO CHANGE.

TABLE D.

SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	NIL			
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival.	NIL			
Cases landed from other ships	NIL			

A short account should be given of the measures taken on the arrival by ship of (a) any case of smallpox, cholera, plague, yellow fever, typhus or relapsing fever included in Table D; (b) any suspected case of any such disease.

SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships.

NIL

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague.

NIL

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SECTION XII - Measures against rodent in ships from foreign ports.

- (1) Procedure for inspection of ships for rats.
- (2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents, with special reference to rodent plague, including the number of rodents sent for examination during the year.
- (3) Arrangements in the district for deratting ships, the methods used, and, if done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor.
- (4) Progress in the rat-proofing of ships.

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

Category	Number
Black rats ... ..	NIL
Brown rats .. ...	
Species not known..	
Sent for examination Infected with plague	

TABLE F. Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

No. of Deratting Certificates issued					Number of Deratting Exemption certificates issued.	Total Certificates issued
After fumigation with		After Trapping	After Poisoning	Total		
HNC 1	Other fumigant (state method) 2	3	4	5	6	7

State poisons used and number of Certificates issued after each poison.

NIL.







TABLE G.

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances

Inspections and Notices. (for trawlers and drifters).

Nature and number of Inspections	Notices served		Result of serving Notices
	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Rats	839	36	36 Nuisances abated. Ships treated for rats.
Verminous	476	8	8 ships disinfested.
Total	1315	44	-

SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948.

Information respecting any shell-fish beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the Authority stating whether they are, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, liable to pollution. A report of any action taken, which should state whether any prohibited area has been prescribed, should be included.

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SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens (applicable only to ports approved for the landing of aliens.)

- (1)

List of Medical Inspectors of Aliens holding Warrants of Appointment.
- (2)

List of other staff engaged on this work.
- (3)

Organisation of work.
- (4)

Nature and amount of aliens traffic.
- (5)

Accommodation for medical inspection and examination.

NO CHANGE.

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous.

Arrangements for the burial on shore of persons who have died on board ship from infectious disease.

NO CHANGE.

